

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0023] as follows:

[0023] In an alternative embodiment, and referring now back to Figure 1, a fifth, sixth, and seventh coil 240, 242, 244, respectively, may be placed between first and second pairs of coils 210, 220 and arranged with their central axes substantially perpendicular to the axes of first, second, third and fourth coils 212, 214, 222, 224. Fifth coil 240 is disposed superior to (that is, to the outer side of) first region 230, sixth coil 242 is disposed inferior to (that is, to the inner sides of) first and second regions 230, 232, and seventh coil is disposed superior to second region 232. Fifth coil 240 is underlapped with respect to first and third coils 212, 222, as shown by dimensions 248, 250, respectively. Dimension 248 is alternatively referred to as the underlap dimension at the posterior edge of fifth coil 240, and dimension 250 is alternatively referred to as the underlap dimension [[a]] at the anterior edge of fifth coil 240. Accordingly, the outer diameter of fifth coil 240 does not overlap the axial length of either first coil 212 or third coil 222. Similar to the underlapping arrangement of fifth coil 240, seventh coil 244 is disposed underlapped with respect to second and fourth coils 214, 224, and sixth coil 242 is disposed underlapped with respect to both first and third coils 212, 222, and second and fourth coils 214, 224. The underlapping dimensions associated with seventh coil 244 are not shown for clarity but are similar to those illustrated by underlapping dimensions 248, 250. The underlapping dimension associated with the anterior edge of sixth coil 242 may be the same as underlapping dimension 250, but the underlapping dimension associated with the posterior edge of sixth coil 242 may be greater than the underlapping dimension 248 in order to comfortably accommodate the sternum of person 100.